



JEFFERSON CITY MEDIA ADVISORY

NEW REPORT EVALUATES MISSOURI ROAD AND BRIDGE CONDITIONS, TRAFFIC SAFETY, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Missouri's surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Jefferson City at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 30. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Missouri Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*," provides key facts and figures regarding road and bridge conditions, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Missouri. TRIP's report finds that the average Jefferson City driver loses more than \$1,300 each year as a result of driving on roads that are congested, deteriorated or lack some desirable safety features. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional breakdowns for Jefferson City, Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis.

Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, TRIP's associate director of research and communication, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local speakers will also be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 30

WHERE: MoDOT Central District Office - Muri Conference Room
1511 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri

WHO: David Silvester, Central District Engineer
Missouri Department of Transportation

Randy Allen, President and CEO
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